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VETERAN singing sensation Francissca Peter will be joining celebrity MC Will Quah to celebrate the PT Foundation's Silver Anniversary at Ecoba Restaurant (Menara Bata, Damansara Perdana), tomorrow, and the milestone is both a cause for celebration and reflection.

"We are constantly looking for creative ways to engage Malaysians in the work we do and raise awareness of HIV/AIDS," said a foundation spokesman. "At PT we are ever mindful of the need to expand our reach so that every individual in need can access our services."

The evening, scheduled for 9pm, is themed One Love, One Night, Saves Lives and the foundation said it's being held "to ensure that dreams will be kept alive for the next 25 years".

Established in 1987 in Kuala Lumpur, PT Foundation has come a long way from operating a two-line

telephone counseling service out of an apartment on Jalan Alor. The first non-governmental organisation to carry out HIV/AIDS work in Malaysia, the foundation has braved funding droughts, programme closures and negative attitudes.



All proceeds from the concert will go to men, women and children affected and infected by HIV/AIDS. Fran, a celebrated fundraising queen, and Best Female Vocalist for five consecutive years in the 80s will perform from her rack of more than 40 chart-toppers in the local music charts. Fran is also ambassador to international aid organisation World Vision.

"Proceeds from our 25th

Anniversary celebration will enable us to continue educating, enabling and empowering those affected by HIV/AIDS in Malaysia," the spokesman said.

Another music entity that has come in to help the PT Foundation celebrate its anniversary is Solianos Sound Solutions, which runs a fully-equipped practice and recording studio and music school.

SSS has come aboard in charge of sound for the evening and is also sponsoring the audio visual equipments. Others sponsors include ASP Offset, DanBadge and VU Imaging who will provide merchandise and promotional material for the evening.

"It just shows without doubt that all Malaysians have joined hands in the realisation that the battle against HIV/AIDS is everyone's battle, and only through joining hands will we be victorious," the foundation said.

Tickets are at RM 70 (advance booking) and RM 85 (at the door). For directions and reservations visit its website at www.ptfmalaysia.org, its Facebook page or call 03-4044 4611.